

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claim 25 stands rejected to under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,969,779 to Kim et al.

All Claims Comply with 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claim 25 stands rejected to under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,969,779 to Kim et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed because Kim et al. does not teach or suggest all of the features recited in claim 25. For example, claim 25 recites, amongst other features, a plurality of data lines crossing the gate lines and having alternately different extended lengths to the pad region.

In contrast to the presently claimed invention, all of the data lines in Kim et al. have the same lengths to the pad region. The plan arrangement of the data lines in Kim et al. is the same as the related art data lines shown in FIG. 3 of the present application. Applicants respectfully submit that Kim et al. does not teach or suggest data lines having different extended lengths. Further, Applicants respectfully submit that Kim et al. does not teach or suggest data lines having alternately different extended lengths. Thus, Applicants respectfully assert that Kim et al. does not teach or suggest all of the features recited in claim 25. For at least these reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) rejection of claim 25 should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

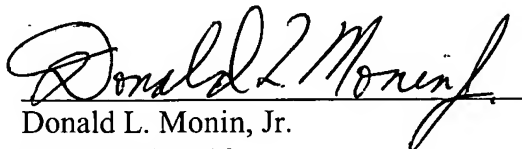
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of the response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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